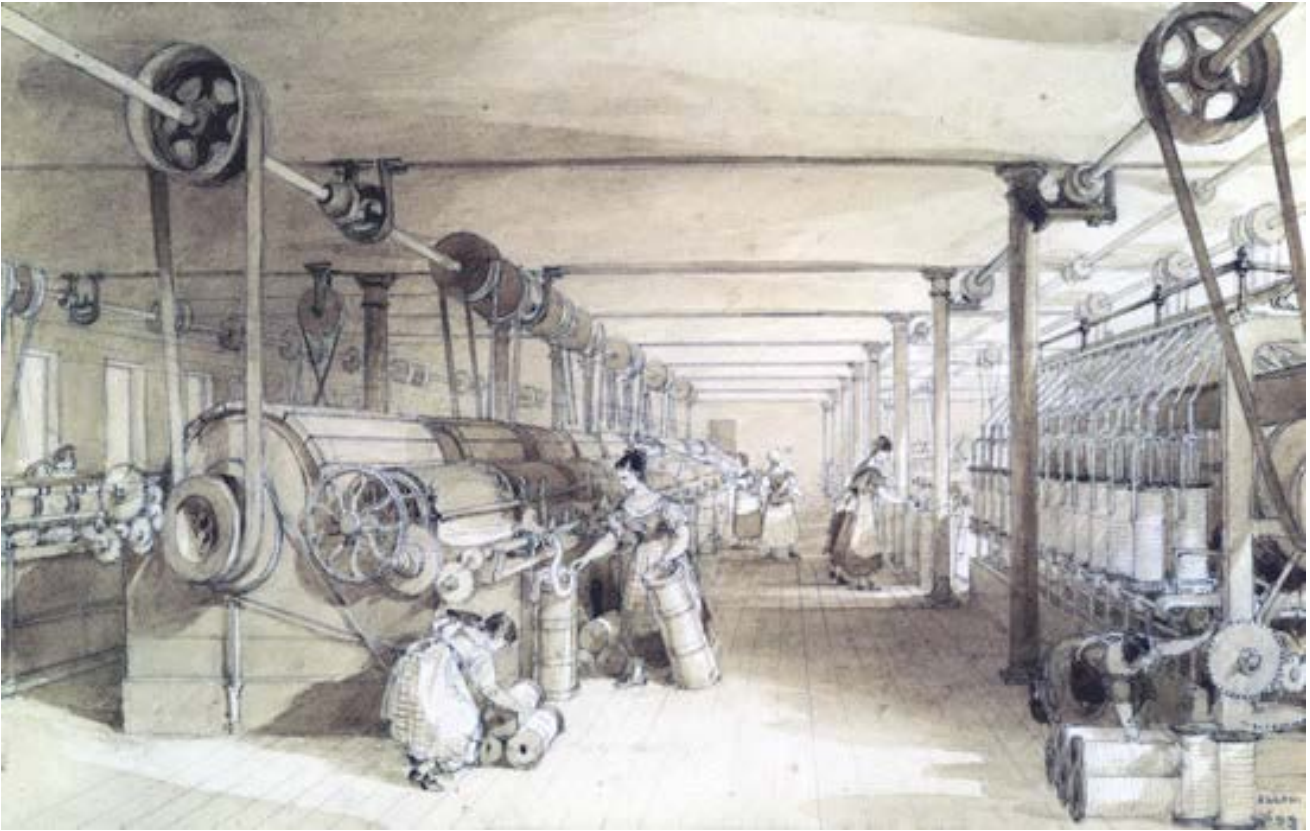


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Social Studies 9 Unit 2 The British and North America

2K The Factory System



(source: http://www.uncp.edu/home/rwb/factory_system.jpg)

Reference :

Cranny, M. (1998). Crossroads : A Meeting of Nations Chapter 5 p. 143-147

Read Crossroads pages 143 to 147 and address the following:

1. What do you call a person who invests money and hires workers to produce goods?
2. What were some advantages and disadvantages to the cottage system (also known as the domestic system, or cottage industry)?
3. If demand for a certain good is great, but the supply of it is low, what happens to the price?

4. What impact did the switch from cottage system to factory system have on society?
5. How did the factory system begin? What did they need? What were wages like? Why?
6. Who was hired to work in factories? What were wages like? Why?
7. Examine closely figure 5-17 on page 146. How much richer was England in 1901 than in 1801? What industries grew substantially? Which barely changed or decreased? Why do you think the changes happened this way (what affected England's economy)?